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# *In Loving Memory*

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Congratulations to you- the UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine Class of 2003! I am very proud of each one of you for achieving this milestone. I hope you look back on your time at UMDNJ-SOM with fond memories of student life, your fellow graduates, the faculty, learning and ultimately earning your Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree. Even though graduation officially marked the end of your medical school career, it is truly a beginning; a new stage of your life where you will apply your unique skills to relieve suffering and always, continue to learn. Regardless of the discipline or area of medicine you aspire to practice, be passionate about learning and most importantly, committed to teaching.

You have embarked on your medical career during the most extraordinary time in the history of medicine. Not only will you benefit from having received your medical education and training at the nation's finest Osteopathic Medical School, but you will also benefit from the abundance of research, invention, and technology that is available today to eradicate disease and prevent illness more effectively than ever.

Regrettably, the number of health conditions that face our world grows each year;

there are new "man-made" health threats such as biological agents as well as natural born diseases such as SARS that require a swift and decisive response by the health community. As the first-line of defense for the public health, you will be challenged to continue to learn about these emerging risks.



**R. Michael Gallagher,  
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Remember always, no drug can replace the empathy and healing hands of a well-trained, attentive and dedicated physician. Each time you don your white coat, you are accepting the responsibility to carry out the work that you committed yourself to during your White Coat Ceremony. I know that you have been fully prepared to meet every challenge and possess the knowledge and skills to achieve all of your goals.

As the first class to graduate during my term as dean, the class of 2003 will always be of particular significance to me. It has been my privilege and honor to have been afforded this opportunity to serve you. On behalf of the administration, I welcome

you to the Alumni Association and trust that you will always consider yourself an important part of our growing family of physicians.

Congratulations to you and best wishes in all of your professional endeavors.



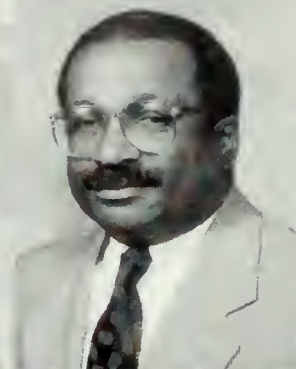
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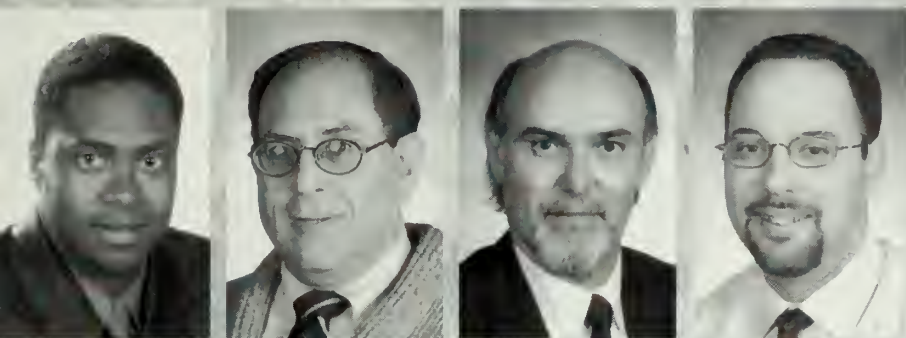
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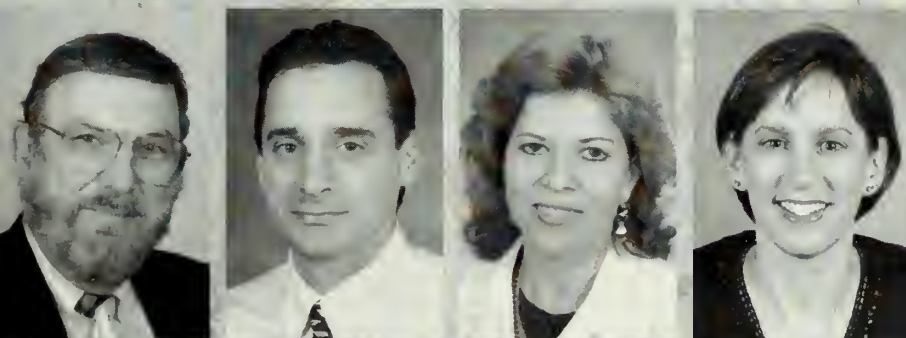
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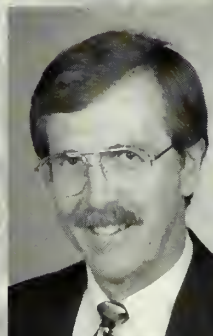
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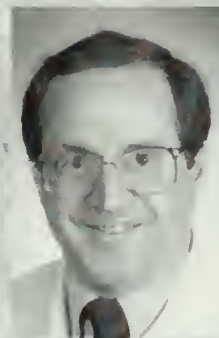


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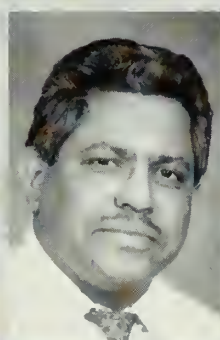
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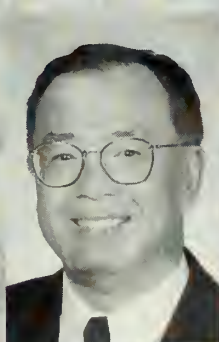
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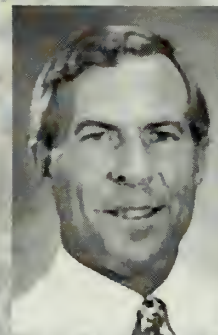
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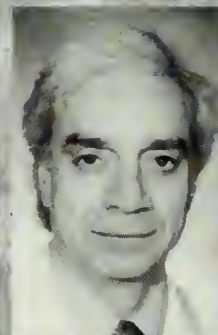
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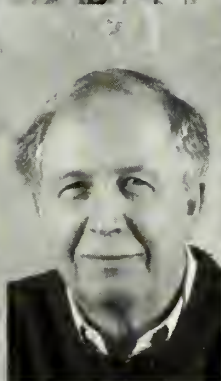
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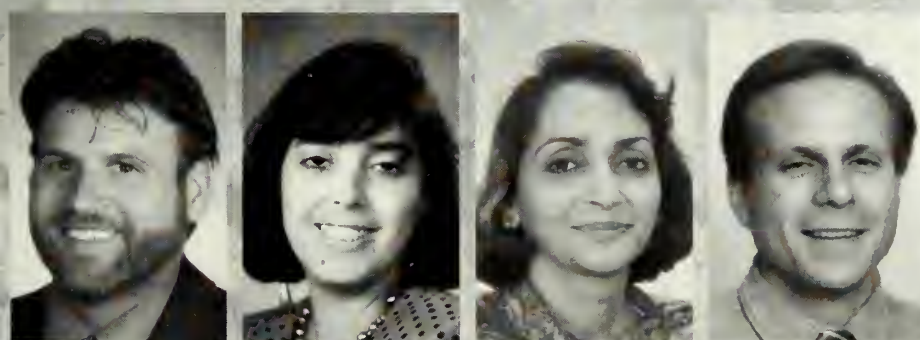
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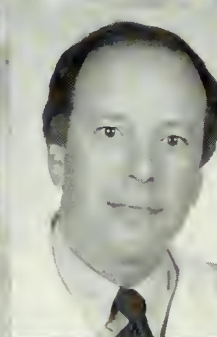
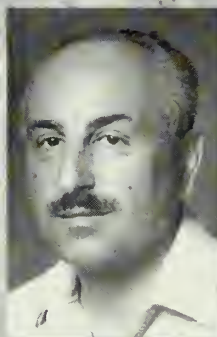
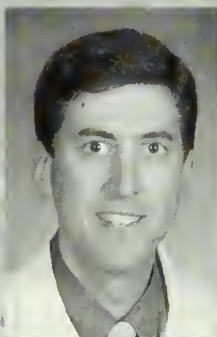
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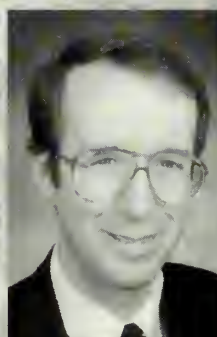
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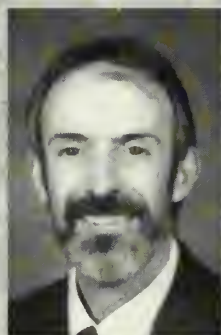
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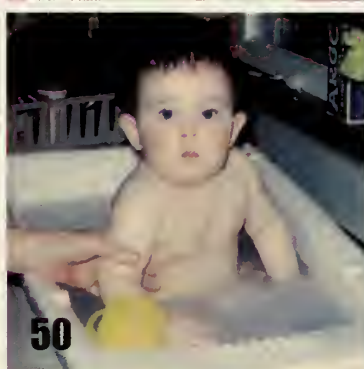
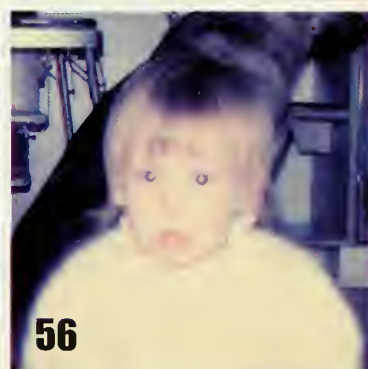
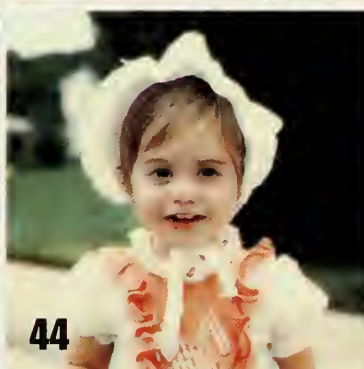


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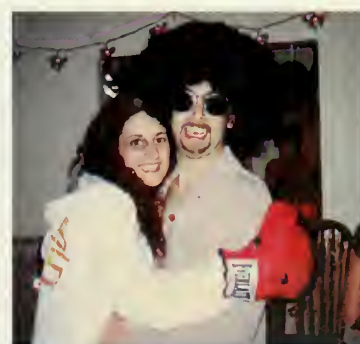
























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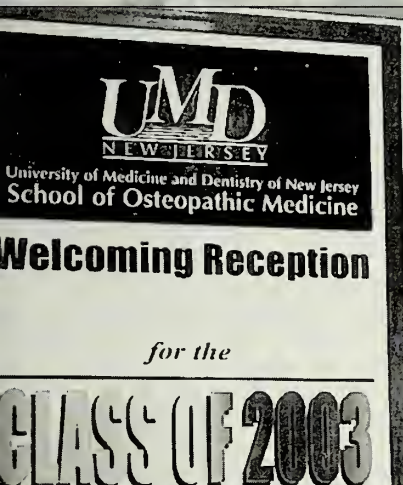
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In looking back on these past four years, first and foremost, I would like to thank my parents. They have encouraged and guided me not just in these past years but throughout my life both by words and example. I love them and treasure my relationship more than any mere words could express.

I would like to thank my friends, for helping me through difficult times and celebrating the joys of life. To those who have taught me the science and art of medicine, I am extremely grateful and I fully recognize that graduation is the first step in a life long journey of learning. To my classmates, I am very proud to call you my colleagues in medicine. Finally to the obstacles over the last four years, I thank you. It is the challenges that have made me recognize and strengthen the bonds of family and friends.







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"Ah, but a man's reach  
should exceed his grasp-  
- or what's a heaven  
for?"

-Robert Browning







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Opa: Thank you for your everlasting support. I am forever indebted to you.

Mom, Dad, David, and Jeremy: The only thing I am more proud of than making it through medical school is the strengthening of our family during that time. I could never ask for better parents or brothers. You are not just my family, you are truly my friends. I love you all.

My friends and classmates: Medical students are often warned about the competitive nature of their classmates. But you have made our time together enjoyable and memorable. Thank you. Rick and Rabs, I know our friendship together will not end here.

And finally Pam: The one who knows me best. You have stood by me through all circumstances. You are the love of my life. Here's to the rest of our lives together.







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"My knee hurts, too."  
-Salvatore T. Campo, M.D.







## Anjali S. Dalal, D.O.

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"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice, it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."

-William Jenningo Bryan

I would like to thank my family and friends for their help, support, and encouragement through every step of the way. To my classmates I would like all of you to know that I had a lot of fun during the past four years and I wish you good luck in your future endeavors.







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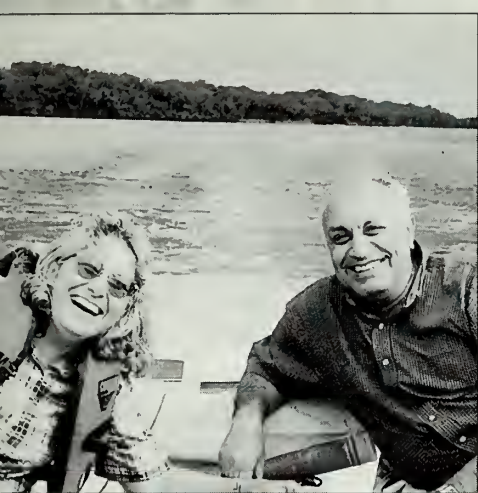
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My completion of medical school has only strengthened and fortified my love of those around me, for none of this would ever be without all of them. Mommy and Daddy, I love you guys so much. Thanks for being my light when I was lost, my support when I was weak, and for the love when I needed it. If I lived a thousand lifetimes I could never give back what you have given to me. Jeanene and Debbie-no guy could have asked for better sisters. Paulie, thanks for all the laughter and for being not only my brother but a great friend. Jo, thanks for the smiles. For the rest of my family and friends, I truly thank each and everyone of you, for it was your support and love that got me to this point. Enjoy your life, but know this, I have learned a great deal of knowledge going through medical school, but nothing more important than what I learned growing up.

"From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life."

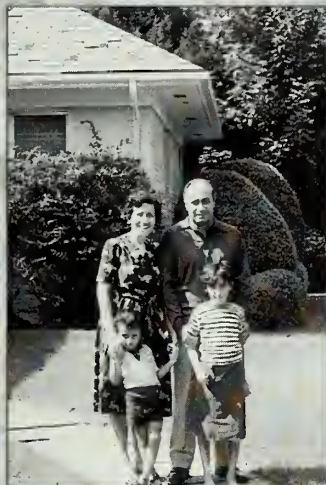






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"By the grace of God I am what I am" I Corinthians 15:10  
I would first and foremost like to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for saving my poor wretched soul, and giving me eternal life through His perfect work and the precious blood which He shed on Calvary's cross. Without Him I possess nothing, in Him I have everything. His love, grace, mercy and strength have sustained me through the trials and joys of this life (including my four years of medical school). Well might the psalmist exclaim: "O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him." Psalm 34:8

I also thank the Lord for giving me wonderful parents, a sister, a brother-in-law, and many Christian friends who have encouraged me and more importantly have always prayed for me. My utmost desire for my fellow classmates is that they would come to know for themselves my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Acts 16:31







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To my parents, thank you for always being there for me, for supporting my efforts, and for embracing my dreams.

To Garret, thank you for sticking with me through the stress, and loving me despite my many imperfections.

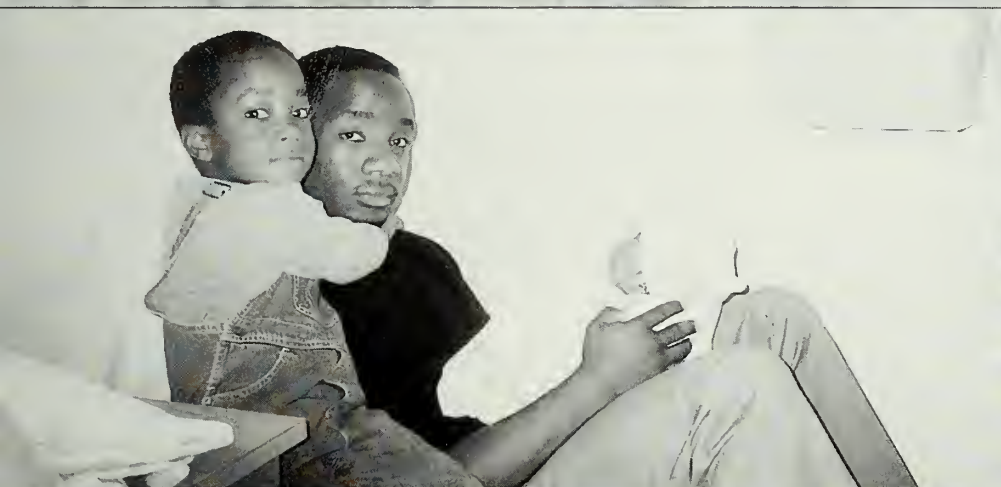
To Meri and Jenn, thank you for keeping me sane these past four years and for setting a new standard in true friendship.

To the class of 2003, congratulations and good luck!!

"May you live every day of your life." - Jonathan Swift







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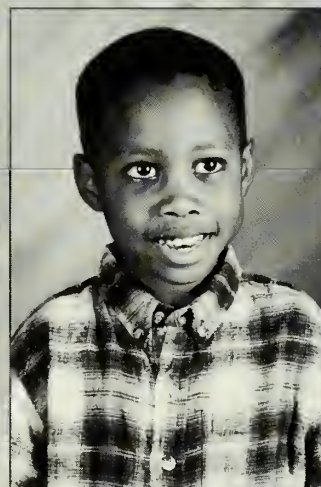
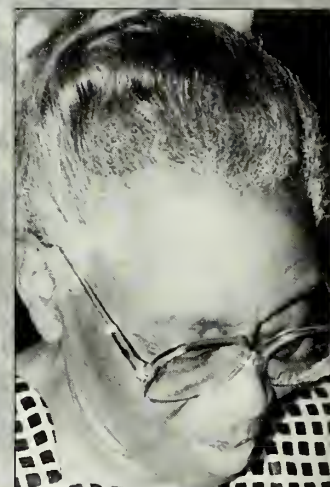
Ezekiel 33:32-33 "And, look! You are to them like a song of sensuous loves, like one with a pretty voice and playing a stringed instrument well. And they will certainly hear your words, but there are none doing them. And when it comes true-look! It must come true-they will know that a prophet himself had proved to be in the midst of them."

1 Chronicles 29:14 "And yet, who am I and who are my people, that we should retain power to make voluntary offerings like this? For everything is from you, and out of your own hand we have given to you."

-King David of Ancient Israel

Dear SOM,

The last four years of my life have been the most challenging and difficult of my life. But from them I have learned a great lesson that I needed for the journey ahead. I know now that everything that I have; my life, my abilities, my health, and opportunity is only because of Jehovah God's undeserved kindness. And even though I know this country and the world is destined for much sorrow in the years to come, the hope that one day God's Kingdom will bring a lasting paradise to the Earth continues to sustain me. I hope that I see you all there.







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"What Lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

--Ralph Waldo Emerson

I would like to thank my family and friends for the unwavering love and support they have always given me. I especially would like to thank my parents, without whom I would not be the person that I am today. To my classmates, I'll miss you and I wish you good luck in all that you do.







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"In him who is the source of my strength I have strength for everything."

– Philippians 4:13

"From the rising to the setting of the sun is the name of the Lord to be praised."

– Psalm 113:3

Thank you Jesus and Mary!  
Thank you Frank, Dad, Mom,  
and all of my family for your  
steadfast love, support, and the  
gifts of yourselves to me. I love  
you all!







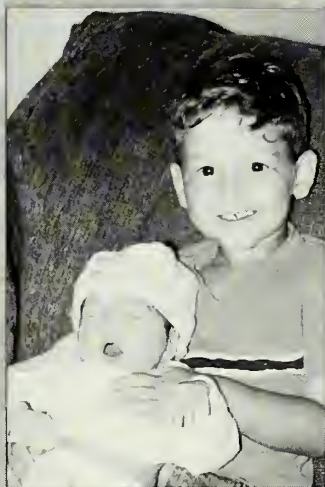
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"... He had passed beyond the challenge of the sentries who had stood as guardians of his boyhood and had sought to keep him among them that he might be subject to them and serve their ends. Pride after satisfaction uplifted him like long slow waves. The end he had been born to serve yet did not see had led him to escape by an unseen path, and now it beckoned to him once more and a new adventure was about to be opened to him."

-James Joyce  
*A Portrait of the Artist  
as a Young Man*







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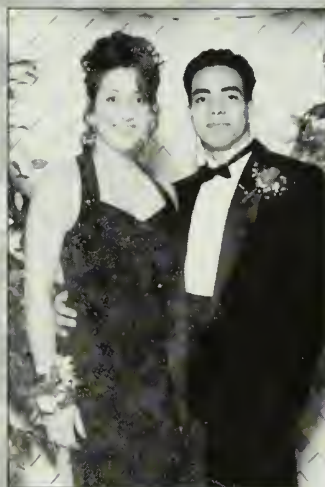


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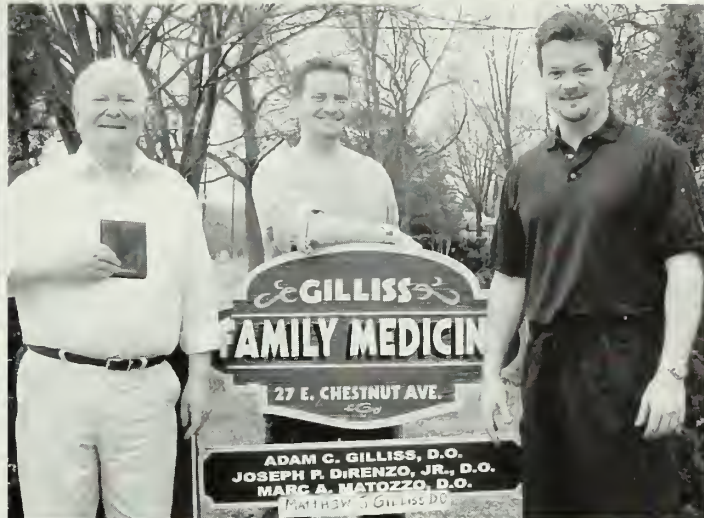
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I could never have achieved any of the goals and dreams that I have set for myself without the unconditional love and support of my family. For all the strength and guidance you all have given me throughout the years, thank you. And Alex, you truly are my angel and I'll love you forever. Time unfolds and reveals the truth, so get out of her way and breathe in the flow . . .







## Matthew J. Gilliss, D.O.

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"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, and comes short again and again because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

--Theodore Roosevelt





## Karen Greenberg, D.O.

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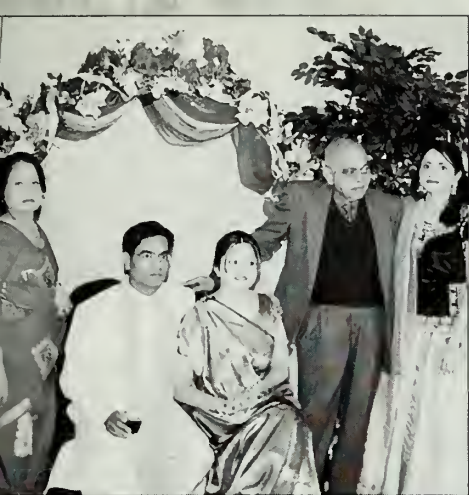
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First, thank you to my family who have been my number one support group not only through my education at UMDNJ-SOM, but also through everything in life. Medical school certainly has its ups and downs and you were there for me through all of it. I would not have been as successful without you. Second, thank you to my friends and classmates. Medical school is a constant challenge. Without my good friends for support, and who always know how to have a good time, we would not have gotten far. Third, thank you to the faculty, both academic and clinical, who have helped and inspired me to become the best physician I can possibly be.

-Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.







## Anita Gupta, D.O.

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To laugh often and much;  
To wing the respect of intelligent  
people and  
the affection of children;  
To earn the appreciation of honest  
critics and endure the betrayal of  
false friends;  
To appreciate beauty;  
To find the best in others;  
To leave the world a little better,  
whether by a healthy child, a  
garden patch, or a redeemed social  
condition;  
To know that even one life has  
breathed easier because you lived.  
This is to have succeeded.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



In three words I can sum up  
everything I have learned  
about life. It goes on.

-Robert Frost

Kindest thanks to my dear parents,  
sister and friends for their guidance  
towards personal happiness and  
professional success.





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As I come to the end of this next chapter in my life, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you...

To Mom and Dad D. – for happy childhood memories, for being my sounding board, for unconditional love and support every day of my life, and for staying close despite the distance.

To Mom and Dad H and Family – for receiving me into your family with open arms, and always making me feel welcome. I am lucky to have all of you.  
To Michael, My Loving Husband – for loving me, for tolerating me, for making me feel safe and secure at all times, and for sharing life with me. I love you always.

And to my precious Emma – for filling my life with more joy and wonderment than I ever thought possible, for giving me the opportunity to embark upon the most important and fulfilling career I will ever have, and for showing me that there is so much more to life...





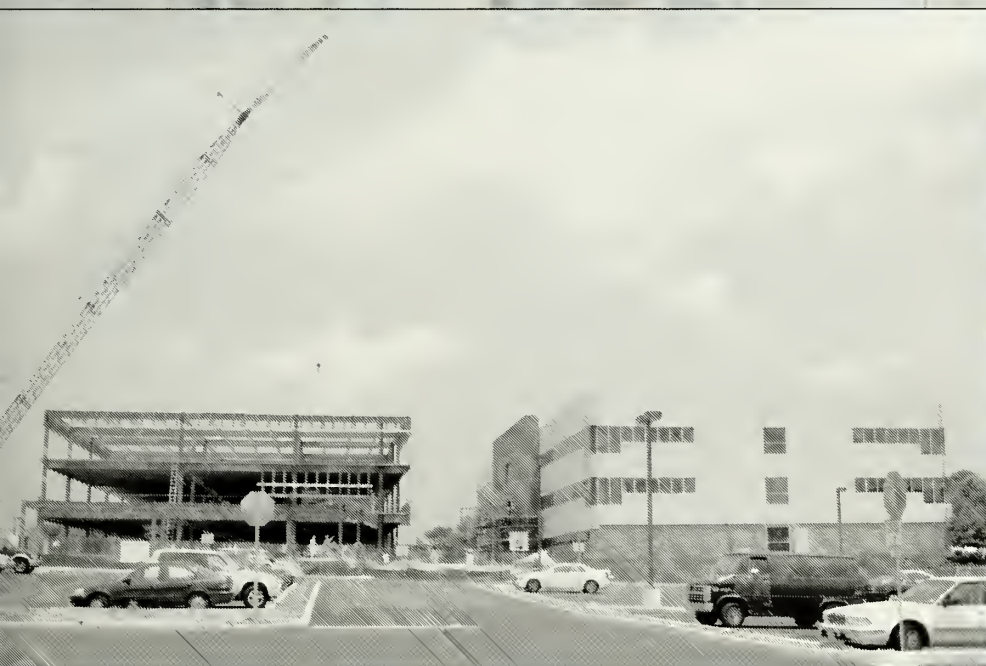


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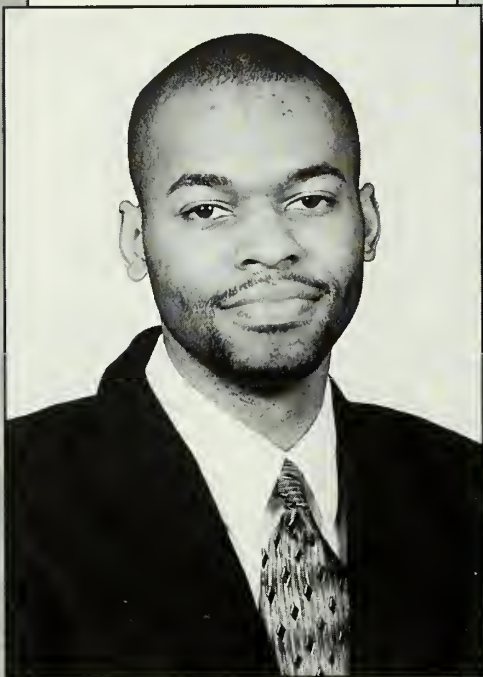
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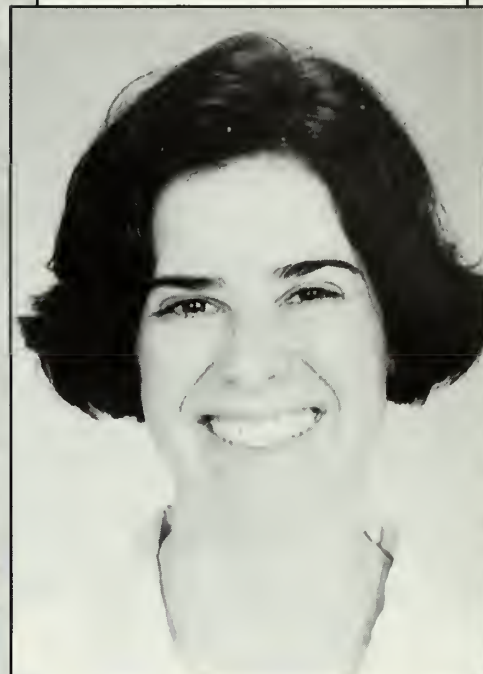
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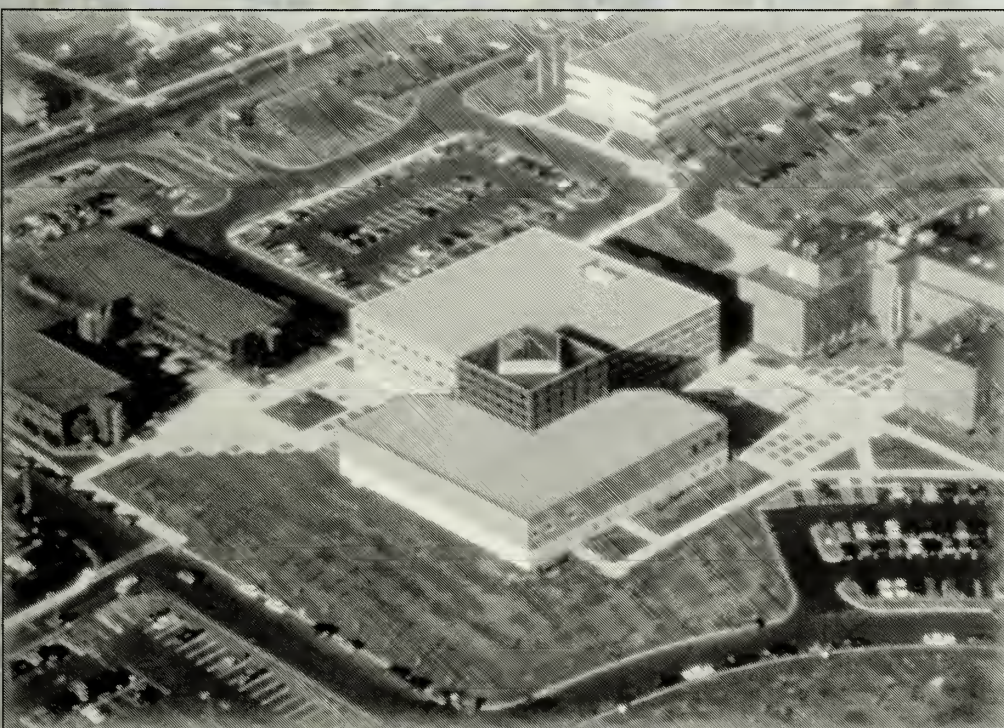
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Arthur Ashe once said that you lose the right to ask "WHY ME" when things go wrong in your life if you fail to ask "WHY ME" when things are perfect. God has blessed me in so many ways that I can ask "WHY ME" with the dawn of each new day.







## Michelle Christine Kane, D.O.

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*Family Practice*



"Don't give up trying to do what you really want to do. Where there's love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong."  
— Ella Fitzgerald

Thank you to my family and friends for the encouragement, patience and love you have shown me over these last four years. You have kept me focused on my goal and never let me forget why I chose this path. Most of all, I appreciate the wonderful life I have with all of you outside of medicine. It has kept me grounded. I love you all.







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Special thanks to my family and friends for all the love and support that you have given me. I could not have done it without you.

The sun is high,  
The road is wide,  
And it starts  
Where we are standing  
No one knows  
How far it goes,  
For the road is never-ending.  
-Piglet







## Carrie Catherine Kern, D.O.

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*Family Practice*

First, I want to congratulate my classmates on completion of our medical education. We've had many hurdles along the way, but we cleared each of them and survived. May we never forget why we entered this noble profession or get bogged down by the business and politics involved.

I would like to thank my family and friends for their support and unflagging confidence in me. I have been a royal pain at times and your efforts did not go unappreciated!







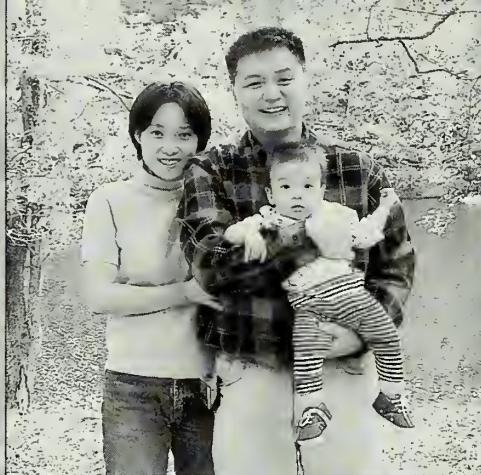
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*Philadelphia, PA*

Trust in the Lord with all your  
heart and lean not on your own  
understanding; in all your ways  
acknowledge Him, and He will  
make your paths straight.

– Proverbs 3:5-6







## Rebecca Christiane Leon, D.O.

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Jeff: Words can't express all that you mean to me. Your love has helped me through the hardest of times. I can't imagine my life without you. I can't wait to see what the future holds for us. I will always love you with all my heart.

Mom and Dad: Thank you for always believing in me and raising me to believe that I could do anything I set my mind to do. Your love and support has gotten me to where I am today. I love both of you.

Matt: Never give up on your goals. I believe that you can accomplish great things in the future. Set your mind to it and you will achieve it. Remember that I love you.







## Monika Linowska, D.O.

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Mom and Robert thank you for everything, all the support. Mom you are my inspiration in life. Jason, I love you, thank you for making medical school fun. Couldn't have done it without you.

To my friends: thanks for the memories. It's been an experience!







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"Obstacles are those frightful  
things you see when you take your  
eyes off your goal."

--Henry Ford

- To my family: thank you for always supporting me. Without your love and encouragement, I would not have made it this far. Mom and Dad, I cannot thank you enough. I love you both so dearly.

- Jessica, my love: thank you for embracing me with open arms during this crazy time. You brought light and happiness into my world, without you I'd be lost.

- OV and Mario: Thanks for the special times. There was never a joke left unsaid, a movie not quoted, a drink not finished, a weight not lifted or a moment wasted. As for all the rest, hey, at "least they were biting."

- To the Class of 2003: Thanks for sharing this journey with me. I wish you all the best of luck and success in the future. Stay true to yourself and the profession and you will find happiness.







## Joi Anita McGee, D.O.

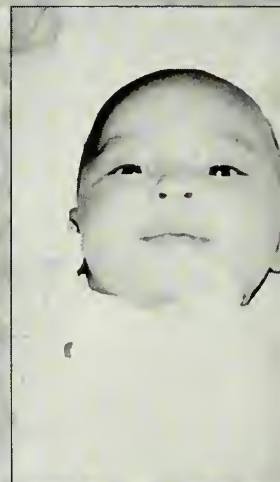
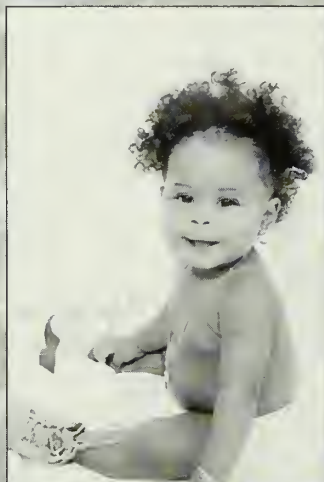
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If I have achieved anything it is only because of the grace and favor of God. Thank you Lord, for always walking with me and allowing me to walk with You.

If I have become anything it is only because of the roots planted by my family-- your prayers did not go unfelt; your wise instruction will never be forgotten. I appreciate you more than words can ever describe. Mommy--thank you for loving me with your life and strengthening me with your spirit, we will always be a team. Kazie--you are the love of my life, the sunshine that brightens my days. Your love has lifted me, thank you.

If I have accomplished anything, it is only because of the encouragement of those who choose to call me friend. My Sisters--our bond transcends distance, time and title. Thanks for all the good times.

"Science is organized knowledge, Wisdom is organized life."--Kant  
To the class of 2003, may we all continue to grow in knowledge and wisdom.







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It's been so fun and memorable that I'd do it all over again...but I'm glad I don't have to. From our Osteoblast to Convocation, each and everyone of you have made this 4 year trip into an unforgettable journey. Of course, I couldn't have made it without the support of my family and friends. Thanks mom and dad for allowing me to grow into the person that I am today... and thanks for the money! To my Little Man, Dave, thanks for making me laugh when I needed it. Despite your devilish charm, you're truly an angel on earth. To my fiancé, Fedelize, although we were miles apart, you were with me everyday. Every time I closed my eyes, I saw you looking at me. To all my boys back home, no matter where we go- Cancun or Poconos, we'll always be in EDISON! Shoutouts: TRIIBES, Anholi, Maria, the Crew, OVMarioX. Whitey & Mikey, the best roommates a med student could have. So. Jersey, Peace, I'm outta here!

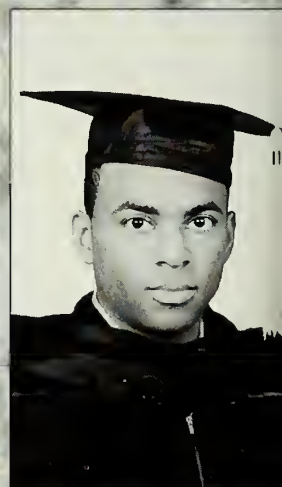
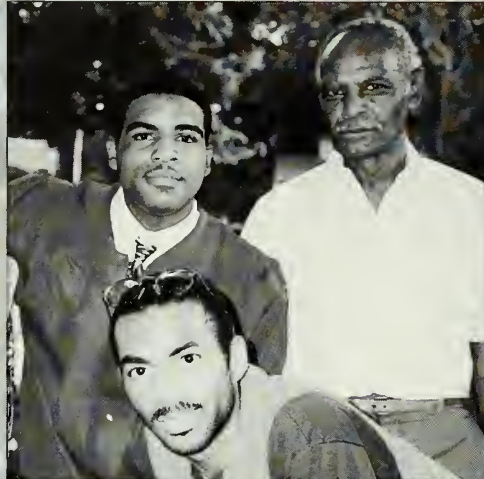




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All things are possible through Christ Jesus, without him I would be nothing.

Thanks so much to my family. Without your love and support, I would not be where I am today. (Jim, Selina, Chimba, Suzie and Jimmy.) Thanks to all of my extended family and friends. I'll never forget you.







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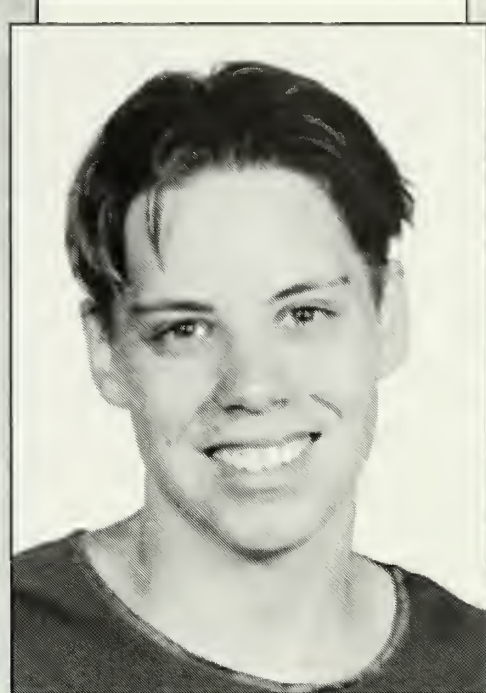
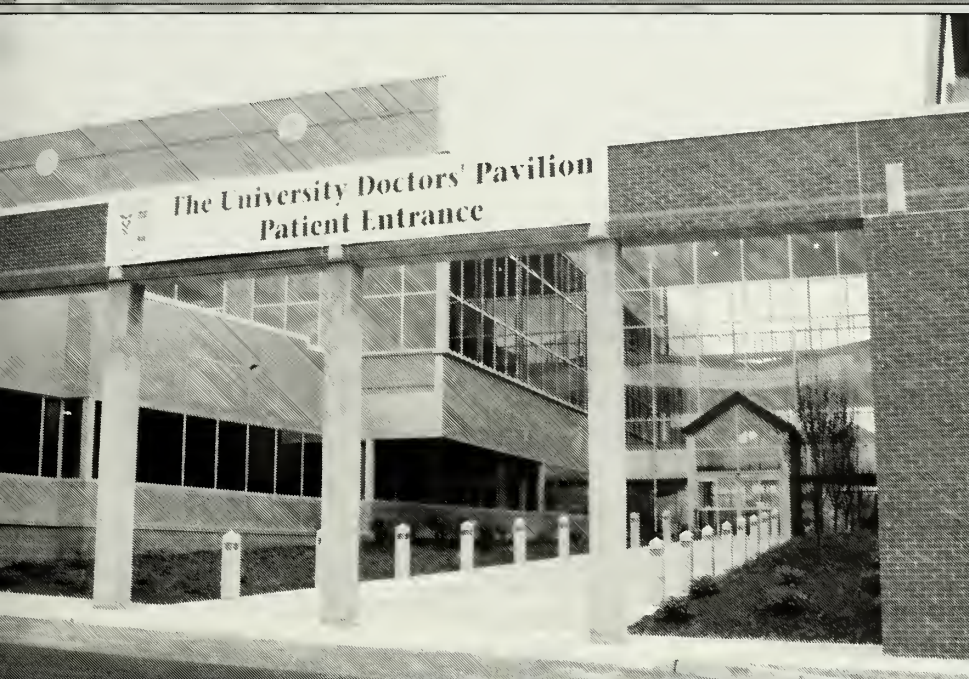
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Alhamdulillah! Mom: You are my greatest treasure! Love's too weak to define just what you mean to me. Thanks for your example, guidance, and support. A special thanks to my sisters Latifah, Fatimah, and Azcezah, Aunt Yasmeen, my cousins, Khadijah, Jennah, the entire Crew, and my friends, family and extended family near and far: much love to all of you! Your support in this endeavor made all the difference in the world. I love you all with all my heart.







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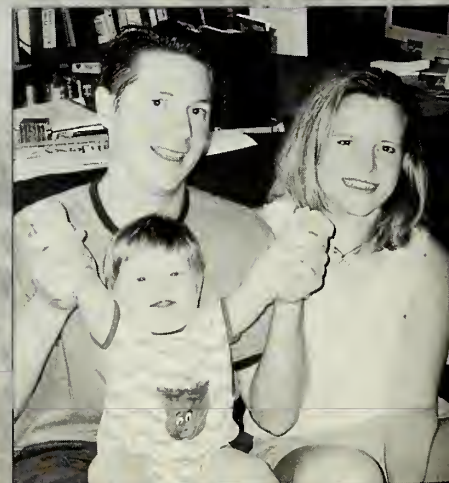




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"There is no such thing as a self-made man. We are made up of thousands of others. Everyone who has ever done a kind deed for us, or spoken one word of encouragement to us, has entered into the makeup of our character and our thoughts, as well as our success."

— George Matthew Adams

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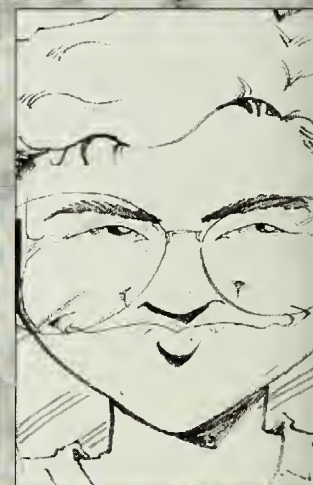
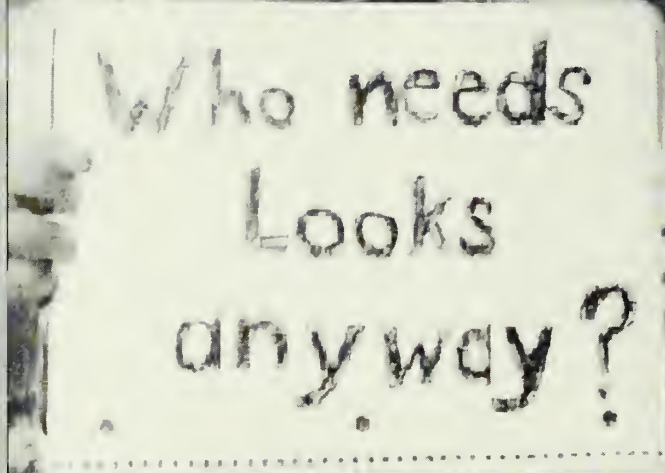
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*Crozer-Keystone  
Drexel Hill, PA*

"A little nonsense now and then is  
relished by the wisest men."







## Carina Joy O'Neill, D.O. (Krueger)

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*UMDNJ-SOM/KHS  
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Thanks to my friends and family. Mom, you're always at my side; I wouldn't be "me" without you. Dad, you inspired me to become a doctor. You were a wonderful role model. Lydia, my "other mom", you have taught me the importance of family. Jake, you were the voice of reason, when I felt pressure. You believed in me and that never wavered. John, your loyalty is unparalleled. I am so glad to have a brother like you. Denean, from the start, you've been one of "us". We love you. Karen, Amy and Kristy, I am so glad we had each other these last four years. I know you'll be great docs. Jessica, thank you for being the best friend I ever had. And finally, Dan, thank you for being the love of my life. I could not have done this without you. I have never been happier than with you. You shared my dreams and gave me the push I needed when I felt like I couldn't go any further. I love you all.





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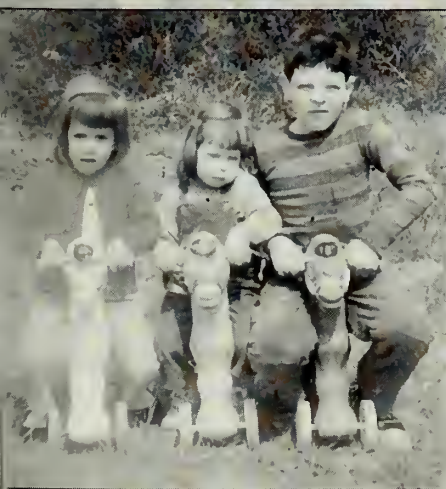
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As I look back, I realize that there is an endless list of people in my life, which I would like to thank. The list begins by thanking God for his guidance; my mother who was and whom will always be the "wind beneath my wings"; my father who always supported my endeavors; my brother for his love throughout the years; my cousin who has always been my best friend; and all the others who have believed in me (usually much more than I believed in myself).

My accomplishments have been a combination of hard work and luck. I will always remain humble enough to realize that my successes have only been possible because I have been blessed with many opportunities. I have learned to never take things for granted, to take advantage of the opportunities that you are granted, and to above all, work hard. As my journey continues as an intern/radiology resident at Mercy Medical Catholic Center and later as an Air Force officer, I will continue to live by these values.





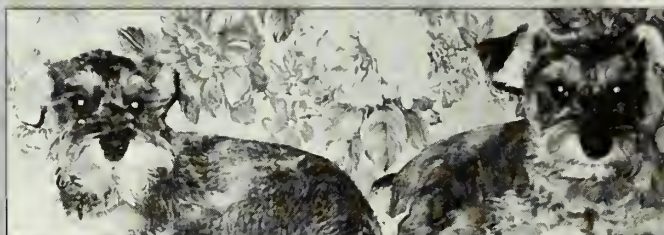


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A day would not be complete without taking God for yet another chance to make things better. Thank you God for paving the way and embracing me with your love.

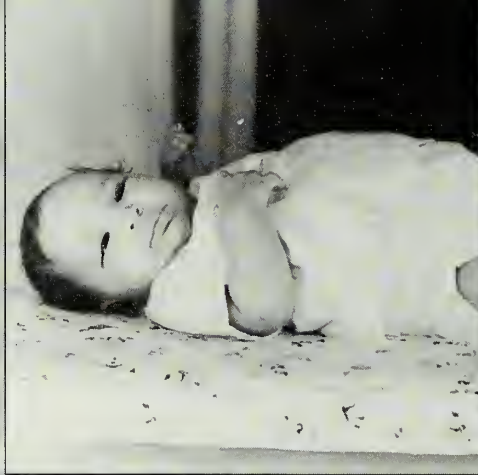
Para mis padres - gracias por todo su apoyo y amor. Por siempre darme mas de lo que necesito, espero que hoy se sienten tan orgullosos de mi como yo de ustedes. Los quiero mucho.

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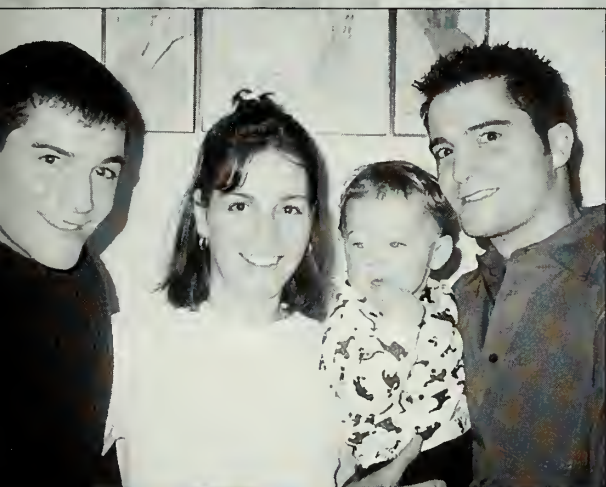
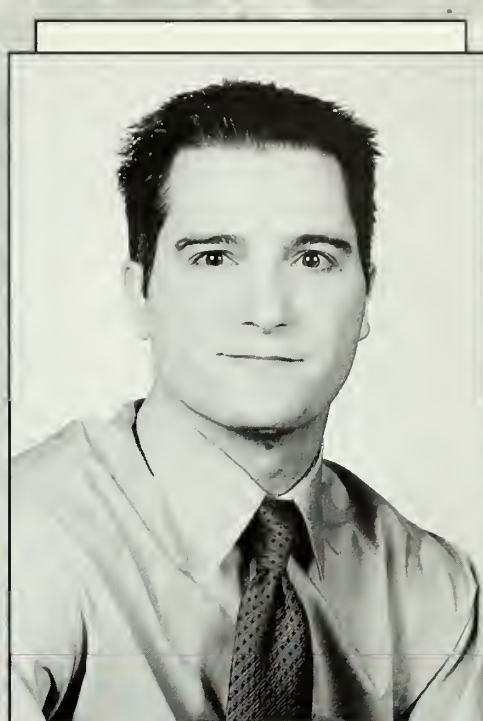
To my family - Thanks for giving me the freedom to find my own way, and for loving me through it.

To my girls - This is only a step in the great trek of life, walk fearless into the night for that is where the stars live.

Nat - You have been my friend, my sister and of course my mom. My gratitude is endless as is our friendship.  
X-man - You're my smile and my gift.  
To my classmates - "Take time before time takes you"







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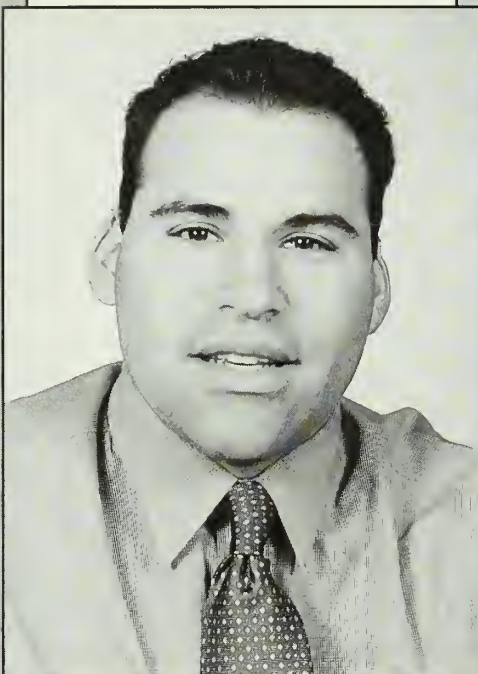
Dad, everything I am, everything I will be, is because of you. Your support is what made this possible. Thanks. God bless my mother. You have always remained my strongest inspiration. I love you.

"The leaves seen through my window pane remind me that it's time to move my life again."

— WP





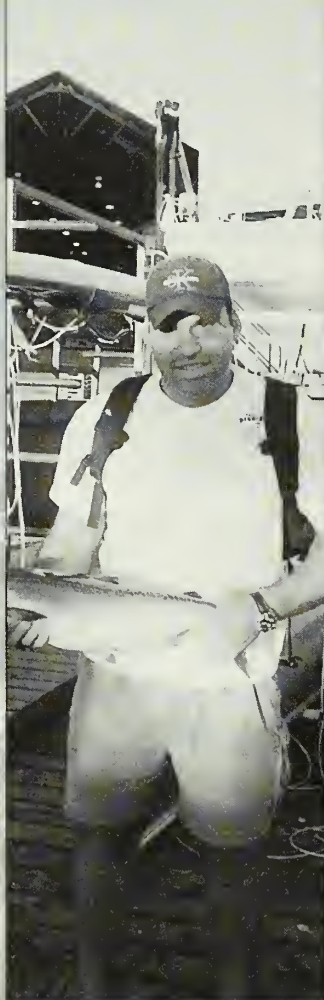


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I would like to thank my mom and dad, two people who have provided continuous love and support throughout these rigorous four years. I would like to thank Kate who provides meaning in my life. Without your love, I truly would be lost. To Lord Kingsley, The Chocadile, for always wagging her tail and spreading love throughout our home. To the Pair-a-Docs, for providing a myriad number of amazing fishing days for all the boys, and for those that are yet to come. Thanks Helmet, Overspaz, Shmamzak, and Chinese; friends who will last a lifetime. Thanks to the numerous outstanding professors, who have taught me and provided a paradigm for the type of doctor I want to become.







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To the Snairders (aka Wildabeast, Walnut and Joomie-Jaime): Sorry, I didn't listen to "Jenn, don't be a ...!" Without you gals life would be pretty beat and "THAT AIN'T RIGHT!"

To the Class of 2003: for the memories I will cherish.

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For Jackie:  
"A dreamer lives  
for eternity."





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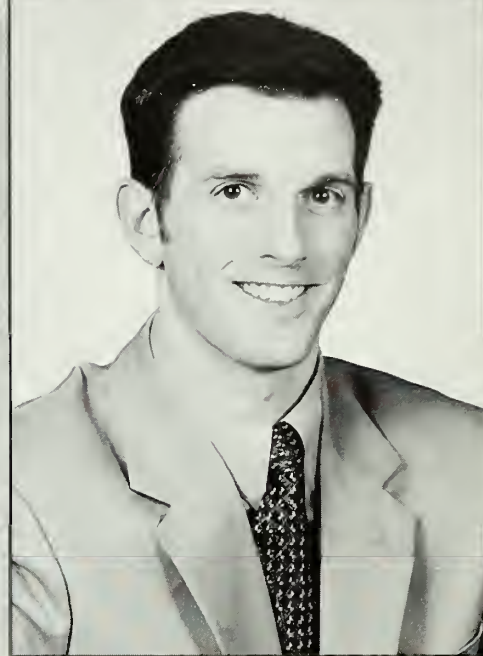
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I feel blessed in being a member of this graduating class, and I would like to thank those who have contributed to my success: to my family for all their love and support; to my classmates and friends for making this journey an exciting and joyous one; to the professors, physicians and hospital staff for contributing to my knowledge and experience; and most of all to God for making everything possible.







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To the Class of 2003:

Truly great friends are hard to come by, but in the class of 2003 I always felt surrounded by them. I want to thank every member of our class for the good times, the wonderful memories, and the incredible friendships we formed over the past four years. I wish all of you the best of luck and happiness in your future careers and families.

To My Family:

Thank you for all the understanding and support you have given me. You have helped me become the person I am today and set goals for the physician I aspire to be.





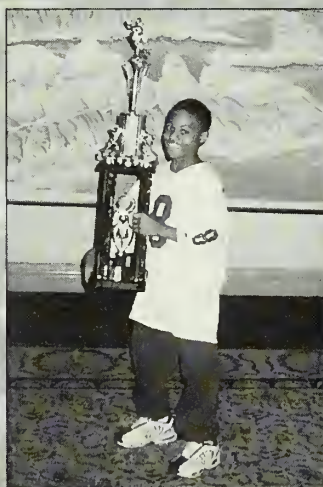


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I have received a lot of support and I have a lot to be thankful for. It has not been easy for my family to deal with me – imagine how difficult it must have been to have to deal with medical school as well. I give thanks to my Lord Jesus Christ (in which all things are possible) for carrying me through the journey of medical school and giving me the strength and ability to succeed. I thank Christine (my wife) and Thomas, Christopher, and Ashley (my children) for their support, patience and understanding. I give thanks to my mother, brother and grandparents for the lifelong love, support and guidance. I also give thanks to my mother-in-law and father-in-law for assistance and babysitting. I couldn't ask for a better team than the CLASS OF 2003 – great memories. I give special thanks to my study crew (Inai, Larry and Mary) and Track 12 crew (Brian, Chuck and Philip). Completion of medical school has clearly been a team effort.







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Only through your love, support, and guidance have I been given the courage and strength to achieve my dreams and goals. Thank you Mom, Dad, Anne, Loma, Michael, and Shannon for your encouragement and inspiration. Your love and support have been a gift to me, generously given, happily accepted, deeply appreciated. I love you all for giving meaning to my life. Love always, Jean

To the Class of 2003:  
Whatever the goal we're pursuing, no matter how rugged the climb, we're certain to get there by trying our best, and taking one day at a time. Forever is hard to imagine, the future may seem far away, but every new dawn brings a wonderful chance to do what we can on that day.







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I would like to thank my family and friends for their love and support. I will always treasure all of the happy memories and wonderful experiences.







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Hold fast to dreams  
For if dreams die  
Life is a broken-winged bird  
That cannot fly  
Hold fast to dreams  
For when dreams go  
Life is a barren field  
Frozen with snow.

— Langston Hughes

"Life moves real fast-if you don't  
stop and look around every once  
in a while-you could miss it."

— Ferris Bueller

Congratulations to the class of 2003 for persevering; these past four years were truly a rite of passage. To my family and friends: Thank you for your never-ending support and your unconditional love, I don't think that I could have made it this far without you. May God bless us all and may we never forget why we embarked on this life long journey in the first place.







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"The best things in life aren't things"

"It is good to have an end to journey toward, but it is the journey that matters in the end."

— Ursula LeGuin

Mom, Dad and Lauren: I am grateful for all that you've done for me. You have given me limitless love, understanding, and support. In more ways than I can enumerate here, I thank you for celebrating my accomplishments, supporting my dreams, and overlooking my shortcomings. Thanks to you, and to my Ohio family, I am truly blessed.

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To my Family:  
Thank you for all of your support  
and encouragement over the  
past years.







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Within the maelstrom of  
knowledge  
Lies the calm  
As in the eye of the storm

Scott--  
I could have never made it  
through medical school without  
you. Thank you for your support  
and love. You are my sunshine.  
I love you--Anna

To my family--  
Thank you for your support, love,  
and understanding.  
I love you--Anna







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If physicians wiser than me seek to help to understand, grant me the desire to learn from them, for the knowledge of healing is boundless.

— *From Oath of Maimonides*







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For all you reading this yearbook that may be wondering what goes on inside the brain of a person that goes to medical school, allow me to present, Rocky's Laws: The Creed of the Socialpathic Obsessive Compulsive:

- 1) If anything can go wrong, Fix it! The hell with Murphy!
- 2) When given a choice - take both
- 3) Multiple projects lead to multiple successes
- 4) Do it by the book...but be the author
- 5) When forced to compromise, ask for more
- 6) If it's worth doing, it's got to be done right now
- 7) Perfection is not optional
- 8) When faced without a challenge, make one
- 9) "No" simply means begin again at one level higher
- 10) Don't walk when you can run
- 11) When in doubt: THINK!
- 12) Patience is a virtue, but persistence to the point of success is a blessing
- 13) The faster you move, the slower time passes, the longer you live
- 14) Fourteen is just my lucky number







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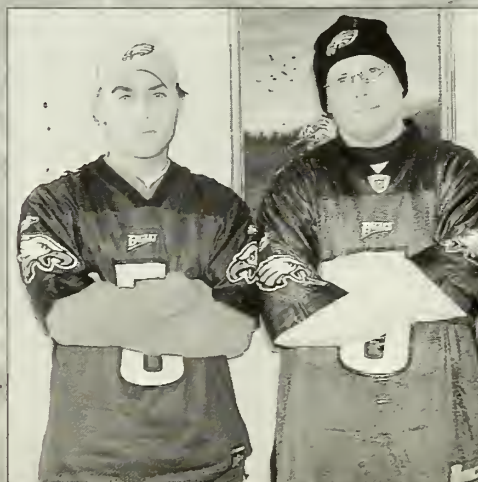
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"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way..."  
Charles Dickens

Love and thanks to my family, friends, and most of all my loving, patient, wise, caring, inspiring, and beautiful wife Diane.







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It seems like only yesterday when we stepped through SOM's door, Feeling nervous and anxious, not knowing what was in store. Although we came from different backgrounds, there was one thing we all did know:

That each would begin the journey as medical student, and end it as a D.O.

We would hear countless lectures, tackle numerous exams, and face many a challenging feat.

But the most indelible impressions would be the friendships we'd form and the patients we'd meet.

As we stand on the stage at graduation, families beaming at the diplomas in hand, We'll know that, though the word "doctor" precedes our names, the journey really just began.

Thank you Mom, Dad, and Frank for your endless love and support. Phil, thank you for being by my side every step of the way. I love you with all my heart.





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To my family,  
I want to thank you for the unconditional love you have given me throughout my life. I would never come this far without your encouragement and support. You mean the world to me. I love you so much.

To Jenn and Rebekah,  
You've seen me at my worst and at my best. Thanks for always keeping a smile on my face, giving me a push when I needed it, and making these past years the best of my life. You are my friends forever.

To Rich,  
Your love and confidence in me has meant so much. I'm so lucky to have you in my life. I love you.

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."







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Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.

--William Jennings Bryan

To my family and friends,

These past few years have been filled with many peaks and even more valleys. Without your love and support I never would have been able to accomplish my life long goal to be a physician. My journey in medicine has just begun and there are many more obstacles to conquer. However, with you behind me, I know I cannot fail. I love you all with every piece of my heart. Thank you for everything.





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**Mother to Son**

By: Langston Hughes  
Well son, I'll tell you:  
Life for me ain't been no crystal stair.  
It had tacks in it,  
And splinters,  
And places with no carpet on the floor-  
bare.  
But all the time,  
I'se been a-climbin' on,  
Reachin' landins,  
And turnin' corners,  
And sometimes goin' in the dark.  
Where there ain't been no light.  
So boy, don't you turn back.  
Don't you sit down on the steps  
'Cause you find it's kinder hard.  
Don't yu fall now-  
'Cause I'se still goin', honey.  
I'se still climbin',  
And life for me ain't been no crystal  
stair.

This is a poem that was shared with me  
by my mother when I was a little girl  
that became my favorite poem and  
words to live by. I always change the  
title to Mother to Daughter. Thanks  
for loving me and supporting me up  
those stairs Mom, you are a phenom-  
enomenal woman!







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First, I would like to thank God for always giving me strength all my life, especially the last 4 years. Mom and Dad, you have always been there for me through good and bad times. Thanks for your unconditional love. Jen, Les, and Tony I am so lucky to have caring siblings. Thanks for supporting me and also for bringing beautiful children to my life. To my friends back home in Edison, the many memories together always brings me smiles. Let's keep it going. To all my new friends I made in Stratford, going through medical school with you made the experience worthwhile. Never lose touch. Finally, to my wonderful girlfriend Bernadette. I don't think I could have made it without you. You always make me smile during my saddest days. You push me further during times when I want to quit. Thank you for being my secret success. Our journey is just beginning. I love you.

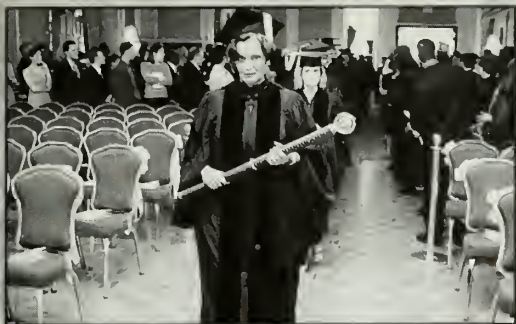
"Without fear, he who can, will."  
--O. Belmont

































# Osteopathic Oath

I do hereby affirm loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgement and with my skills and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession. I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation, and never by word or by art cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests of the students who will come after me. I will be ever alert to further the application of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathy which were first enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.

In the presence of this gathering I bind myself to this oath.



# Final Thoughts...

To the Class of 2003,

Being part of the yearbook committee has given us the opportunity to flip through the past four years of our lives. It was fascinating to see how we as a class have progressed from the white coat ceremony, when we were strangers to each other, through to the present when we can't remember what it was like to never have known each other. Although we've lost a few faces and added a few new ones, the one constant has been that we've always been there to support our fellow classmates and future colleagues. Hopefully, this yearbook will provide each of us with a window into our lives as medical students that we can now page through as physicians.



We would like to thank all of those who shared their memories and their time to help make this book. We would also like to give a special thanks to Dean Micciche for all of his guidance, hard work and for making it an enjoyable experience to be a part of the committee.

Best of luck to everyone!

Anjali, Jennifer & Maria  
2003 Yearbook Committee













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